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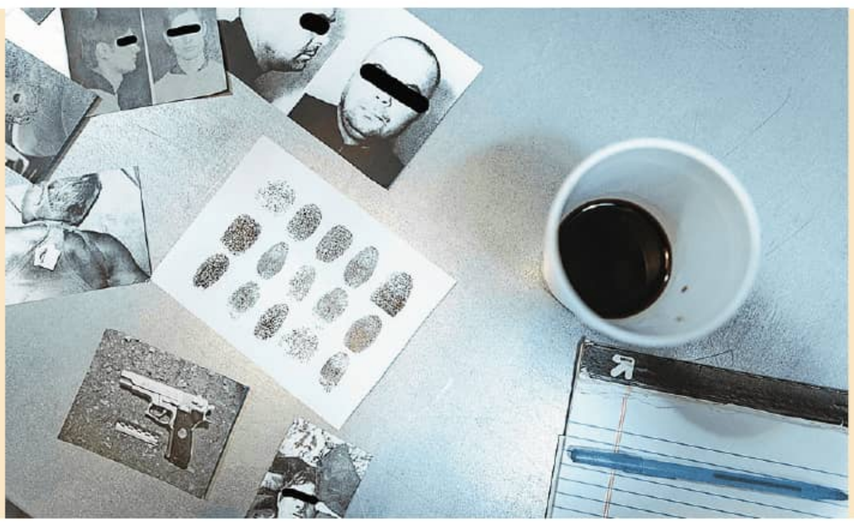

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Illegally dumped garbage has long been an eyesore, but on some narrow stretches of roads it is also causing bottlenecks, which is why traffic police are stepping in — strict action, including filing of FIRs, is now planned against violators

DON'T MAKE ANY DUMP MOVES

Debris, construction waste must be disposed of only in designated areas

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Other than the rising number of vehicles, piles of garbage and construction materials dumped on the roads too are creating havoc for the traffic situation in the city. The civic body has struggled with this problem for a long time, and now traffic police officials are stepping in. Joint Commissioner of Traffic Karthik Reddy told BM that officials will take legal action against violators. This includes filing FIRs against those who cause any roadblocks in this way.

The city has been grappling with illegal dumping for years, with authorities struggling to implement effective enforcement.The recent move by traffic officials of imposing fines and increased collaboration among agencies indicate a more serious and coordinated approach to tackling the problem.

The decision was taken after a meeting of all DCPs and ACPs to strictly address the issue of waste, construction materials and debris dumping. "Drivers and contractors have been instructed not to dump waste randomly across the city. They must utilise only the dedicated dumping areas identified for this purpose. Disposing of waste,

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"There are more than 100 spots where garbage affects traffic. People usually going to work in private vehicles dump garbage wherever they see the nearest pile. There are a few others, who throw waste at night to avoid getting caught

From a foreign land

Of 10,650 foreign national residents of Bengaluru, 424 are illegal immigrants

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Bengaluru accounts for the highest concentration of foreign nationals in Karnataka, with over 10,000 residents. Of these, more than 400 are undocumented immigrants, raising concerns over enforcement and public safety. According to data presented in the Karnataka Legislative Assembly, 13,675 foreign nationals are currently residing across the state. Bengaluru city alone accounts for 10,650, the highest in Karnataka. Out of these, 424 individuals have been identified as illegal immigrants, living without valid documents.

Home Minister G Parameshwara told the Assembly that authorities have so far detected 500 illegal immigrants across Karnataka, of whom 304 have been deported. Cases have been registered against 229 immigrants, leading to 61 criminal cases. The state government has clarified that deportation procedures follow coordination with the Ministry of External Affairs and the respective embassies of the countries concerned.

The Home Minister said that to tackle illegal immigration, the government has stepped up surveillance, directing police and intelligence units to monitor areas with high concentrations of foreign nationals. Educational institutions, hospitals,

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THINGS TO DO

01 Jazzy twist

Led by acclaimed guitarist, composer, and educator Ravi Iyer, The Ravi Iyer Fusion Quartet will be bringing together the depth of Hindustani and Carnatic classical traditions with the energy of rock and the improvisational flair of jazz. **Where: Windmills, Whitefield; When: September 26 and 27, 7 pm**

02 Cultural showcase

As part of its continued effort to showcase Karnataka's rich heritage and bring cultural experiences closer to travellers and the community, Kempegowda International Airport Bengaluru is hosting a week-long Nadahabba Dasara celebration, showcasing the state's folk, classical, and traditional art forms. **Where: Kempegowda International Airport Bengaluru – T1 Kerbside, T1 Arrivals Kerbside & T2 Arrivals Forecourt; When: September 22 to 29**

03 Shop away

Our Better Planet is organising Conscious Souk – a thoughtfully curated sustainable shopping experience celebrating home grown brands from across the country. The event features sarees, jewellery, apparel, home decor, gifts and much more. **Where: Raintree, Sankey Road; When: September 26 and 27, 11 am**

04 Crafted to perfection

Rajasthan Handicrafts Furniture is holding 'Silk - Cotton Jewellery Expo' bringing together rural artisans from the eastern part of India featuring vast collections of cotton and silk handlooms and handicrafts, dress materials and more. **Where: Siddhartha Convention Center/ Kalyana Mantapa, HSR Layout; When: September 13 to 29**

05 Mythic canvas

Mythic Matrices, a landmark solo exhibition by acclaimed contemporary artist Seema Kohli, presented by the National Gallery of Modern Art, offers a focused retrospective of 20 pivotal years from Kohli's expansive practice. **Where: National Gallery of Modern Art, Vasanth Nagar; When: August 26 to September 26**

Talk EV to me: Truckers embrace electric future

Community initiative brings conversation on electric trucks to ground through interactive, relatable sessions, tapping into stakeholder engagement to spread awareness

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Nayi Soch Ki Sawaari (NSKS) is being carried out in Karnataka and other states as a community led programme that brings conversations on electrifying medium and heavy-duty trucks directly to those who keep India moving—drivers, fleet operators, and mechanics. The initiative takes crucial discussions on electric trucks beyond policymakers, reaching end-users on highways and at transport hubs.

The NSKS initiative has engaged with more than 2,027 stakeholders through over 100 in-person sessions across 30 locations in 18 states and 75 districts, while the digital outreach has connected with over 30,000 people through content that combines expert insights with peer voices. Over 63 per cent of participants learned about electric trucks for the first time at an NSKS event, and over 80 per cent expressed interest in trying one after attending the sessions. The stakeholder engagement spans across the informal trucking ecosystem, including small fleet operators, truck drivers, mechanics, and fuel pump operators.

Prof Karthick Athmanathan, Fellow with the Principal Scientific Advisor's office, Government of India, pointed out that India has only 750 drivers for every 1,000 trucks, and the number continues to decline. Meanwhile, the number of trucks in the logistics industry is projected to quadruple by 2050. In such a scenario, community centric initiatives like Nayi Soch Ki Sawaari are crucial not only to propel India's electrification journey and achieve its ambitious policy goals, but also to scaffold driver retention and attract talent in this industry. "Let us remember that the comfort and control in an electric truck is far superior for the driver when compared to the heat, vibration, noise and fatigue in diesel trucks," he said.

With right support and clear communication, end-users—especially drivers—can become strongest advocates for EVs, building trust, shifting perceptions, and accelerating transition from ground up, says expert

Athmanathan, who is also a Professor of Practice at IIT Madras spearheading the establishment of the Centre of Excellence for Zero-Emission Trucking in India, revealed that according to Vahan Dashboard, there are 100+ electric HGVs registered in Karnataka. Additionally, Karnataka ranks third nationally in both the total number of HDVs registered and in diesel consumption. In June this year, India's largest EV charging hub was inaugurated in Bengaluru to support EV fleets, airport shuttles, intercity buses, trucks, and corporate vehicles. While Karnataka has a clean mobility policy with BESCOM actively rolling out EV charging stations, the focus of NSKS is on larger trucks- from 12T to 55T. "There are some of these e-trucks which make long-distance inter-city trips starting or ending in Bengaluru. But they do not run continuously inside the city. And there are only 20 or 30 such e-trucks," noted Prof Athmanathan.

While there's growing industry interest in ZETs, the informal trucking community is often left out in the EV transition conversation, here NSKS is bringing that change. The initiative brings the conversation to the ground through interactive, relatable sessions, tapping into trusted messengers within the community to spread awareness and addressing practical concerns.

According to Prof Athmanathan, with the right support and clear communication, end-users, especially the drivers, can be among the strongest advocates for the adoption of ZETs that help build trust, shift perceptions, and accelerate the transition from the ground up. "We have seen evidence of this during our events where 85 per cent of drivers showed enthusiasm for trying electric trucks," said Prof Athmanathan, adding that the success of the transition depends on drivers' willingness and ability to accept e-trucks.

Beyond operational benefits like smoother, quieter rides and reduced fatigue, electric trucks—through the NSKS initiative—have been shown to improve drivers' well-being, with over 96 per cent acknowledging better air quality, stable income, and a renewed sense of dignity and pride in sustainable transport.

Anganwadi workers struggle under new face recognition system

The Union Government's Face Recognition System (FRS), introduced to ensure delivery of benefits under the Poshan Abhiyaan, has become a major burden for Anganwadi workers in Karnataka. Instead of focusing on teaching children and supporting pregnant and lactating women, workers are forced to spend hours capturing and uploading beneficiaries' faces on the Poshan Tracker app. In Kalaburagi alone, over 3,200 workers and 3,000 assistants say they are overwhelmed by technical hurdles such as poor mobile network, Aadhaar not linked to mobile numbers, outdated Aadhaar photos, and lack of proper devices. Workers complain that they face public criticism when the system fails, and demand that the FRS rule be scrapped to reduce their workload. However, officials insist the system ensures benefits reach all and promise to resolve operational issues.

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80,000 government vacancies pending, recruitment orders only after Mar 2026

Despite nearly 80,000 vacancies across key state departments including Police, Education, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Health, and RDPR, the recruitment process is unlikely to conclude before March 2026. Officials said even if notifications are issued soon, the stages of scrutiny, written exams, physical tests, and final selection would take at least six months, delaying appointments.

Departments had sought approval for about 30,000 recruitments this financial year, but the Finance Department has flagged budgetary limitations, pushing the process further. While the Congress government had promised to fill over 3.7 lakh vacancies across boards, corporations, and civic bodies, many recruitment drives initiated earlier were cancelled after it came to power. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had announced filling over 10,000 teacher posts and other departmental vacancies in the 2023–25 budget, but implementation has been slow. Sources indicated that financial allocations for bulk recruitment may only be finalised in the 2026–27 budget, leaving thousands of aspirants waiting longer.

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AI to boost learning in government schools

The Karnataka government has rolled out the 'Kalika Deepa' project to teach Kannada, English, and Mathematics using artificial intelligence (AI) in government schools. Aimed at improving learning outcomes, the initiative will cover 1,145 primary schools with computer facilities, benefiting 1.44 lakh students from Classes 4 to 6. The project will equip schools with internet access, headsets, and trained resource personnel at a cost of Rs 1.38 crore in 2024–25. Earlier piloted in select schools of Tumakuru and Koppal districts, the scheme helped reduce reading barriers and improved comprehension. Encouraged by the results, the government has now expanded the scope to include mathematics, effective from 2025–26. The Education Department's survey shows that while Class 5 students scored 74 per cent in Mathematics, performance dips to 45 per cent in Classes 8 and 9. To address this gap, AI-driven models, digital tools, and interactive chatbots will aid students in learning through guided sessions and practice-based activities. According to School Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa, the initiative will make complex subjects easier to grasp while strengthening Kannada and English proficiency through technology-enabled classrooms.

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CRIME FILES

Fake disability certificate racket bust: 5 arrested include doctors, teachers

The Malleswaram police have arrested five individuals, including two government doctors, two teachers, and a First Division Assistant (FDA), for allegedly creating fake Physically Handicapped (PH) certificates to help 21 students secure medical seats under the PG NEET counselling quota.

The accused have been identified as Bharmappa (55), a government higher primary school teacher from Nandini Layout, Dr DV Sudhakar, an assistant pathologist at a government hospital in Hosapete, Umesh Choudhary, a First Division Assistant from Hosapete, Dr Hariprasad, administrative medical officer, and Dr Srinivas, a paediatrician at the same hospital. Police said the gang charged Rs 5–10 lakh per candidate and had collected advance payments between Rs 2–5 lakh.

According to the complaint, several candidates initially did not apply under the Physically Handicapped (PH) quota but later amended their applications to claim reservation under the hearing-impaired category.

As per CET 2006 rules, such candidates must undergo medical evaluation by a board constituted by the Directorate of Medical Education (DME).

Later on the Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) noticed irregularities during the counselling process. While the candidates had not declared PH status in their initial applications, they later applied claiming hearing impairment.

On July 17, the students were sent to Victoria Hospital and NIMHANS for audiological tests, where doctors found the reports submitted earlier were fake. KEA then issued notices to 21 candidates, following which three parents admitted to obtaining certificates through middlemen.

Investigations revealed that Bharmappa was the kingpin, leveraging his links with government staff to arrange fraudulent documents. Most of the parents involved were teachers.

Police said notices have also been issued to five more accused, including doctors, and further investigation is underway. Action against parents and students is also being considered.

KEA issued notices to all 21 candidates to appear with original documents. Only a few responded, and their statements further exposed the role of middlemen in creating false documents. Police have registered a case for further investigation.

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Murderer surrenders

A 43-year-old man surrendered before the Kamakshipalya police on Monday night after allegedly stabbing his wife to death in full public view earlier that morning. The accused, Lokesh, a car driver from Tumakuru, killed his second wife Rekha (32), near Sunkadakatte bus stand around 11.30 am in front of her daughter. **BMB**

Spiritual guru in dock over 'hurtful' remarks

A complaint has been lodged at the Kadugodi Police Station against Narendra Babu Sharma, alias Brahmanda Guruji, for his remarks made during an interview to a private news channel.

The complaint was filed by a differently-abled man, Harish Kumar, on September 22. According to police officials, Guruji made comments about the food prepared during Pitru Paksha rituals. He reportedly said that family members should not eat non-vegetarian food kept for offering to ancestors during the puja. Instead, he suggested that such food should be given to beggars or differently-abled people.

The complainant alleged that Guruji's remarks hurt the sentiments of the differently-abled community. This led to the filing of the complaint. Police officials confirmed that a Non-Cognizable Report (NCR) has been registered in the case. They added that the matter has now been escalated to the court for legal action. At present, no further action has been taken against Guruji, and police said they are awaiting directions from the court before proceeding. **BMB**

Man strangles mother over love, money feud

A case of domestic violence was reported in Lakshmi layout under Begur police station limits, where a 25-year-old man allegedly strangled his mother to death on Tuesday.

The deceased has been identified as Geeta (37), while the accused is Chetan (25). The family is originally from Rajasthan. Preliminary investigations suggest that the murder may have been committed against the backdrop of an ongoing family feud.

According to police officials, the accused was reportedly in love with a girl from Assam and wanted to marry her. His parents had advised him against it, which often led to arguments at home. In addition, there were disputes over money. Chetan allegedly strangled Geeta during a heated argument at their residence.

The incident is said to have taken place around 11:30 am, but police received information only around 3.30 pm and rushed to the spot immediately.

The woman's body has been shifted to St. John's Hospital for post-mortem examination. Police said further investigation is underway to ascertain the exact motive behind the murder. "A case of murder has been registered, and the accused is currently absconding, officials confirmed. **BMB**

Five B'luru police personnel suspended for corruption and negligence

Five police personnel, including two inspectors from Halasuru Gate and Koramangala police stations, were suspended on Monday following departmental inquiries into two separate incidents.

Addressing the media on Tuesday, City Police Commissioner Seemant Kumar Singh said the suspensions were ordered after reports submitted by DCP (Central and Southeast Divisions). The Halasuru Gate police staff were suspended on corruption charges, while the Koramangala inspector faced action for negligence of duty.

According to police sources, Halasuru Gate Inspector Hanumantha K Bhajantri, an assistant sub-inspector, and two constables were found to be involved in 'halwa' transactions (illegal money dealings) and allegedly collected bribes from businessmen within their jurisdiction. They were also accused of accepting bribes while registering FIRs and failing to maintain law and order effectively. Disciplinary action was taken after an inquiry confirmed the allegations.

Meanwhile, Koramangala Inspector SLR Reddy was suspended for failing to curb late-night activities near pubs in his jurisdiction. Despite repeated complaints from residents regarding pubs operating beyond permitted hours and playing loud music, no action was taken.

Commissioner Singh, who personally observed these violations during night rounds, ordered an inquiry that led to Reddy's suspension on Monday.

The development comes close on the heels of another major disciplinary action. Recently, 11 police personnel including the Chamarajpet Inspector, six staff members, and four from JJ Nagar Police Station were suspended for colluding with drug peddlers and shielding those selling sedatives in the West Division. **BMB**

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₹55-lakh multi-purpose building lies unutilised

Citizens suffer as BangaloreOne centre in building inaugurated in 2022 yet to function

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A ₹55 lakh multi-purpose building in Basavanagar lies largely unused, forcing residents of Vignana Nagar, Basavanagar, and Ramesh Nagar in KR Puram Assembly constituency to travel several kilometres for basic services such as utility bill payments, Aadhaar updates, and state scheme applications.

The then BBMP allocated funds for constructing the multi-purpose building at Basavanagar Bus Stand and floated a tender in March 2020. The authorities decided to construct a ground-plus-two-floor building at an estimated cost of ₹ 55 lakh. The ground floor, as per the original plan, was supposed to accommodate Bangalore One Centre. The building was inaugurated by KR Puram MLA Byrathi Basavaraj on November 26, 2022. However, the authorities and elected representatives failed to establish Bangalore One Center on the ground floor. As of now, the ground floor of the building is being used by the Government Guarantee Implementation Committee. The upper floors of the building remain vacant. The members of Sadhana Talakaveri Women's Association have been demanding the authorities concerned to utilise the multi-purpose building for civic amenities including opening a Bangalore One Center on the ground floor since November 2022 but without success.

"We have appealed to the authorities to open a Bangalore One Center on the ground floor of the building. We have also informed the authorities and elected representatives about the need for such a facility on the ground floor. Now, the residents have to commute three to five km to visit Bangalore One Center situated near HAL or Jeevan Bhima Nagar or A Narayanapura. We have complained to Karnataka Lokayukta to ensure that the sanctioned multi-purpose building is used for genuine public purposes," said Satyavani Sridhar, civic leader from Vignana Nagar.

The building meant for BangaloreOne is being used as an office of Govt Guarantee Implementation Committee

Residents of Vignana Nagar, Basavanagar, Ramesh Nagar in KR Puram have to travel several kilometres for basic services such as utility bill payments

Expressing a similar opinion, Mahalaxmi NR, a resident, said that she was involved in an accident while going to Bangalore One Center near HAL Airport Road due to heavy traffic. "We have to visit the Bangalore One Center for e-khata. I urge the authorities to resolve this issue," she said. Rajeshwari Inder, another resident, said that residents have been facing many difficulties due to the lack of Bangalore One Center. "It has become tough for us to visit Bangalore One Center that is situated three to five km away from our area," she said.

When contacted, former corporator of Vignana Nagar ward SG Nagaraj said that he made efforts to convince the authorities to open Bangalore One Center on the ground floor of the multi-purpose building. "Congress leaders have opened the Government Guarantees Implementation Committee office on the ground floor. The two floors of the building remain vacant for all these years," Nagaraj said.

The residents want the Bengaluru East City Corporation authorities to address this issue. Will the authorities utilise the building for the right purpose? The residents have to wait and see.

CM seeks Wipro's help to ease ORR traffic

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has written to Wipro founder-chairman Azim Premji, seeking the company's support to alleviate traffic congestion along the Outer Ring Road (ORR) corridor, particularly near Iblur Junction. CM Siddaramaiah proposed allowing limited vehicular movement through the Wipro campus, subject to security and mutually agreed terms. According to preliminary assessments by traffic and urban mobility experts, this measure could reduce congestion on the adjoining stretches of the ORR by nearly 30 per cent during peak office hours.

In his letter dated September 19, the CM highlighted the severe congestion faced by commuters during peak hours, which he said was affecting mobility, productivity, and the quality of urban life. He acknowledged Wipro's long-standing contribution to Karnataka's IT sector and overall socio-economic development, while requesting the IT major's cooperation in addressing the city's traffic problems.

"Your support in this matter will go a long way in easing traffic bottlenecks, enhancing the commuter experience, and contributing to a more efficient and liveable Bengaluru," Siddaramaiah wrote in the letter, urging Wipro to collaborate with government officials to explore a feasible plan.

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BMRCL must restore roads around its work sites

In a strong directive to ease traffic congestion and ensure public safety, Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL) issued a circular requiring immediate clearance of debris and restoration of road space after metro construction. Effective September 20, 2025, it mandates removal of leftover materials, temporary barricades, and waste, restoring roads and footpaths to their original condition. The order covers all metro works—elevated lines, stations, tunnels, and utility diversions—and holds contractors, site engineers, and safety officers accountable. Potholes, hazards, missing signage, and debris under viaducts or on medians must be rectified. Delays need prior approval with alternative traffic arrangements in place.

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Monsoon boosts city's water supply

Bengaluru has recorded 30% more rainfall than usual this year, bringing much-needed relief from looming water scarcity. Between January and September 20, the city was expected to receive 561 mm of rain but has already recorded 727 mm, with a week of the monsoon still remaining. Heavier rainfall spells are forecast on September 23, 27, and 28, further adding to the surplus.

The additional rain has significantly replenished Bengaluru's water sources. The Krishna Raja Sagar reservoir, which supplies drinking water to the city, currently holds 47.72 TMC of its 49.45 TMC capacity, ensuring supply for Bengaluru's 1.3 crore residents until next summer. In May alone, the city recorded 236.2 mm—more than double the normal 97 mm—reviving 63 of the 183 lakes under the Greater Bengaluru Authority. Annual rainfall has already reached 934 mm, surpassing the average of 846 mm, officials are optimistic about sustained water availability in the coming months.

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Ananthkumar

Footpath encroachment at Ananthkumar Playground is entirely due to the inaction of BCP and BBMP.

Waterlogging woes

Nagarabhavi

A closed stormwater drain at Site No. 722 is causing rainwater to flood neighbouring compounds in Nagarabhavi.

Electric danger

Ashwath Nagar

A dangerously leaning electric pole on a busy road in Ashwath Nagar poses a risk of multiple casualties.

Zero tolerance: Police parades, strict drives target city rowdies

Over 1,400 rowdies checked in surprise inspections across the city; 165 identified as habitual offenders warned against future criminal acts

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File photo of the haul cops found after a raid on history sheeters

A parade of MOB (Most Often Booked) offenders from police stations under the North-East division was conducted on Monday at the Yelahanka Hoysala Stadium. Over 350 individuals previously involved in cases of property theft, chain snatching, mobile and vehicle theft, cattle theft, fraud, and cheating were brought before officials. During the parade, they were counselled and given strict instructions to refrain from any future criminal activities and to lead disciplined, law-abiding lives.

The exercise comes as part of a sweeping crackdown on habitual offenders across the city. Bengaluru police had launched a special drive on September 20 during which 1,478 rowdies were checked across all divisions. Of these, 165 were identified as Most Often Booked (MOB) offenders. Police said the operation was aimed at placing rowdies under close surveillance, executing pending warrants, and sending a strong message that criminal activity would not be tolerated.

Senior officers highlighted that the menace of rowdyism has become a matter of concern, with several offenders recently found carrying weapons and roaming the streets armed to create a climate of fear. Surprise inspections were conducted not only at the homes of rowdies but also in bars, restaurants, and other suspected gathering spots.

The drive covered every division of the city. The East division topped the list with 247 rowdies checked, followed by 222 in the West division, where police also arrested a warrant-holder and registered two cases of obstructing duty at a Chandra Layout bar. The North-East division, which organised Monday's parade, checked 169 rowdies, including 82 identified MOBs. In the North division, 179 individuals were checked and 13 MOBs identified. Other divisions too reported strong action—120 in the South, 20 in Central, 102 in North-West, 140 in Whitefield, and 100 in Electronic City. Meanwhile, the Central Crime Branch (CCB) checked 179 rowdies separately.

The citywide operation led to the tracing of three absconding rowdies, arrest of seven warrant-holders, and identification of three proximity offenders. Police also registered 124 fresh cases, including ten against drug users. Officials said the crackdown was not a one-time exercise but part of a sustained effort to disrupt criminal networks and tighten surveillance on repeat offenders. By identifying absconders, warrant-holders, and drug offenders, police hope to increase accountability and build stronger deterrence. Investigations and legal proceedings against those caught are already underway.

In addition to the focus on rowdies, the West division registered fresh cases under excise and tobacco laws. At Shobha Wines in Basaveshwaranagar, police booked the cashier for permitting customers to consume liquor on the premises without a valid license. At Santosh Paan Shop on Modi Road, the shopkeeper was booked under the COTPA Act for selling cigarettes in bulk and encouraging public smoking. Items were seized and formal complaints registered at the Basaveshwaranagar police station.

Senior officers emphasised that surprise inspections would continue in the coming weeks. Police vow strict surveillance, ensuring rowdies can't regroup or intimidate, reassuring citizens of safer monitered neighbourhoods.

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Blossom of Service: Transforming Healthcare with Compassion and Technology

With a heart full of dedication and a vision for accessible healthcare, Dr. Chandan Das, Founder and CEO of Blossom Medical Institutions, has emerged as a role model in the healthcare sector, combining compassion with innovative solutions.

Impact on Rural Communities

Engaged in government rural healthcare initiatives, Dr. Das has provided medical services and diagnostic care to over 3 million people, ensuring healthcare reaches every layer of society. Driven by the belief that healthcare should be universally accessible and that modern technology must be utilised effectively, he has pioneered Mobile Medical Units (MMU) and Preventive Health Check-up (PHC) programs, delivering services across the state.

Healthcare at Doorsteps

Through MMUs, healthcare is brought directly to construction workers and economically disadvantaged families, reaching doorsteps with a team comprising a doctor, nurse, pharmacist, lab technician, social worker, and driver. Services include preventive care, maternal and child health, mental wellness, and general treatments.

Emphasis on Preventive Care

Dr. Das emphasises preventive care, prioritising early detection and health check-ups over treating illnesses after they occur. Under the PHC initiative, extensive health screenings are conducted to ensure communities stay healthy.

At a private hotel in Kuala Lumpur, Praveen Gopal received an award on behalf of Dr. Chandan Das. The event was attended by actor Dolly Dhananjay and former Malaysian minister Dato' S.K Devamany

Dr. Chandan Das – Founder and CEO, Blossom Medical Institutions

"Identifying and honouring achievers like Dr. Chandan Das in Malaysia has been a source of pride and joy. This award is dedicated to supportive friends, family, and the dedicated staff who work tirelessly day and night. It is a celebration of hard work, commitment, and a vision to make healthcare accessible to everyone"

– Praveen Gopal, Blossom Medical Institutions

Expansion and Growth

Starting with a 50-bed facility in Electronics City in 2013, Dr. Chandan Das grew Blossom Medical Institutions into one of the largest healthcare and social service organizations in the region. Today, the institution spans multiple medical specialties, equipped with modern technology and AI-based systems, employing over 500 medical professionals and 1,400 staff members. In partnership with Apollo Clinics, Blossom has established clinics in Hosur Road, BEL Road, and Akshayanagar, bringing quality healthcare to both urban and rural communities.

COVID-19 Support

During the pandemic, Dr. Das collaborated with BBMP to set up a 100-bed COVID Care Center, providing treatment to over 5,000 patients. The initiative not only saved countless lives but also created awareness about hygiene, vaccination, and preventive measures in the community.

AI-Enabled Laboratories

Established 'Point of Care Laboratories' in 140 ESIC dispensaries across the state, enabling millions to access preventive health screenings through AI-powered diagnostics. This initiative allows early detection of illnesses, reduces healthcare costs, and ensures timely treatment for all sections of society.

Support for Orphans and Underprivileged Children

Provides accommodation and complete education for 35 orphan girls in Bengaluru, distributing hundreds of laptops and bicycles to underprivileged children, and contributing generously to religious and social causes. This holistic approach ensures education, mobility, and empowerment for children from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Forest guards raise red flag over nepotism in B'luru division

Bangalore Division's forest guards accuse authorities of violating seniority norms, favouring voluntary transferees, and ignoring Supreme Court directives on promotions

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Petitions and activist letters demand authorities adhere to C&R Rule 6 and Supreme Court directives on seniority in promotions

Forest guards serving over a decade in Bangalore Division allege denial of rightful promotions, accusing officials of favouring transferees. Activists and court petitions demand adherence to C&R rules and Supreme Court judgment

The Forest guards working in Bangalore Division have been facing stiff competition from those forest guards who get voluntary transfers from other forest divisions in the state. The forest guards in Bangalore Division are complaining against authorities' negligence and nepotism while promoting forest guards on a seniority basis in Bangalore Division.

They allege that the authorities have failed to follow the Cadre and Recruitment (C&R) Rules while deciding promotions. According to them, Rule 6 of the C&R Rules clearly states that forest guards who seek voluntary transfers to the Bangalore Division must forgo their seniority. Such guards should be treated as juniors and considered for promotion to Deputy Range Forest Officers only after all serving forest guards in the division have been promoted.

A forest guard, who has served for 13 years without promotion, said that this rule is being ignored. "The authorities continue to promote guards who have come on voluntary transfer. More than 30 guards have joined the division in this manner. Their transfer is not in public interest but for personal reasons. They should not be eligible for promotion ahead of us, but the department keeps rewarding them. This is causing great injustice to those of us recruited for Bangalore Division," he said, requesting anonymity.

Some guards have even turned to legal recourse. One of them said he has filed a petition in court challenging these promotions. "I only want the authorities to respect the rules and follow the Supreme Court judgment connected to the Karnataka High Court's October 25, 2021 order. The apex court had quashed the High Court and Tribunal directions that wrongly granted seniority to an employee by counting her service in another cadre. The Supreme Court clearly ruled that seniority must be calculated only from the date of appointment in the new cadre, not the earlier one," the guard explained.

Activists have also joined the chorus. Social activist Dinesh Kallahalli said he has written to Eshwar Khandre, Minister for Forest, Ecology and Environment, highlighting the irregularities in promotions. "I want to see that those deprived of their rightful promotion in Bangalore Division get justice. The rules are there to ensure fairness, but they are being flouted," Kallahalli said.

The issue has also reached the state's top forest officials. In a letter dated September 12, Forest Department Under Secretary Geetha M Patil instructed the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests to ensure that norms are strictly followed while promoting officials.

Forest guards believe this intervention must translate into action. "The government should not allow promotions that demoralise the existing workforce. We dedicate our lives to protecting the forests around Bengaluru under very challenging conditions. All we ask is fairness and adherence to the rules," another guard said.

With more than 30 voluntary transferees allegedly being favoured, the discontent among long-serving forest guards in Bangalore Division is growing. Unless the department addresses their concerns, officials fear that morale in the division—already stretched with increasing responsibilities—will only worsen.

CAG lauds K'taka's fiscal management

For the first time, the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) has released a detailed report on state revenues and expenditures, highlighting Karnataka's strong fiscal performance. The state posted a surplus budget of ₹13,496 crore in FY 2022–23, ranking fifth nationally. Uttar Pradesh led with a ₹37,263 crore surplus, followed by Gujarat, Odisha, and Jharkhand, while states like Andhra Pradesh (-₹43,488 crore) and Tamil Nadu (-₹36,215 crore) reported significant deficits. Karnataka also secured fifth place in revenue growth from both tax and non-tax sources. With 69% of its income generated internally, Karnataka joined Haryana, Telangana, Maharashtra, and Gujarat among the top five states demonstrating high self-reliance in revenue generation. — BMB

Karnataka cabinet reshuffle in the offing

With the Siddaramaiah-led Congress government set to complete two-and-a-half years in office by November, speculation about a major cabinet reshuffle is intensifying. Party insiders suggest that nearly half the ministers could be dropped and reassigned to organisational work, paving the way for new faces in the ministry. Congress MLC and Chief Whip Salim Ahmed hinted at the shake-up, highlighting that minorities from Kittur Karnataka have lacked cabinet representation for over two decades—an indirect nod to his own aspirations. The high command is reportedly weighing the removal of senior ministers who have "enjoyed power long enough," as pressure mounts to induct younger leaders, fuelling heated debate over likely exits and potential entrants. — BMB

Karnataka flags ₹16,000 crore GST revenue blow, demands compensation

Even as the Union government sought to project the recent Goods and Services Tax (GST) rate cuts as a major consumer-friendly move, Karnataka's Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda struck a sharp warning. He argued that while the decision may carry political appeal, it poses serious fiscal consequences for the states. According to him, the revenue shortfall for states combined could touch a staggering ₹1.5 lakh crore, with Karnataka alone expected to lose between ₹15,000 crore and ₹16,000 crore annually.

Byre Gowda insisted that such sweeping tax decisions cannot be taken unilaterally by the Centre, especially when state finances are already under stress. He warned that without a clearly defined compensation formula; many states might struggle to even "run their governments." He also pressed for the sharing of revenue from various cesses collected by the Union government — funds that are currently excluded from the divisible pool — as a way to help offset the looming losses.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah echoed and sharpened this criticism, directly targeting Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He reminded people that it was Modi who had introduced GST back in 2017, bringing in multiple tax slabs of 28%, 18%, 12%, and 5%. "The same man who imposed GST eight years ago is now talking about tax cuts," Siddaramaiah said. He accused the Prime Minister of political doublespeak, adding that if Modi truly wished to provide relief, he should return the taxes collected over the past eight years.

Together, the twin attack from Karnataka's Revenue Minister and Chief Minister underscores the unease simmering among states. While the Centre celebrates its headline-making rate cuts, several state governments fear that the move will shrink their fiscal space, jeopardise essential services, and undermine their ability to maintain financial stability in the long run. — BMB

Government targets fake BPL cards with integrated verification system

The state government, under fire for cancelling lakhs of ineligible Below Poverty Line (BPL) ration cards, is now moving to install an advanced integrated software system to curb irregularities and ensure only genuine beneficiaries receive benefits.

A recent verification drive, based on a Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) report and Food Department checks, revealed that nearly 10.09 lakh BPL cards were fraudulently held by ineligible individuals. District-wise lists have been prepared, and local authorities are re-examining each case. Ineligible cardholders will be shifted to the Above Poverty Line (APL) category once the scrutiny is complete.

To plug loopholes, the Food Department is linking its database with software from multiple departments—Transport (RTO), Revenue (land records), Health (e-birth), Banks, HRMS, and property registration records. This will allow cross-verification of income, landholding, vehicle ownership, and government employment before approving new BPL applications.

Officials said only applicants meeting criteria at the initial stage will qualify. As per new rules, those owning more than three hectares of farmland, government staff, or vehicle owners will not be eligible. Accepting recommendations of the Administrative Reforms Commission, the government believes this integrated approach will end misuse and strengthen welfare delivery. — BMB

NIMHANS, AYUSH launch AYUSH-MANN wellness drive

To raise awareness on integrative approaches in managing mental health and neurological disorders, the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), in collaboration with the Ministry of AYUSH, launched AYUSH-MANN, a month-long initiative, on September 23, coinciding with the 10th National Ayurveda Day. A central highlight was the unveiling of the mascot 'Swasthmaan, the Elephant of Wisdom and Wellbeing', alongside a slogan promoting harmony between modern psychiatry and traditional healing systems. Swasthmaan's design embodies intellect, resilience, empathetic listening, spiritual growth through yoga, and Ayurveda's nature-based healing practices, symbolising balance, compassion, and holistic health. The programme features diverse public events, including an Open Day at the Department of Integrative Medicine, webinars, podcasts, panel discussions, and outreach in communities and old-age homes, alongside exhibitions on integrative medicine practices. — BMB

HIGH COURT

Rs 200 limit on cinema ticket prices stalled

Petitioners argue ticket ceiling is arbitrary, beyond legal powers, similar attempts in 2017 were withdrawn

The Karnataka High Court has stayed the state government's decision to cap cinema ticket prices at ₹200. Justice Ravi V Hosmani granted interim relief on petitions filed by the Multiplex Association of India, major production houses, and theatre owners challenging the Karnataka Cinemas (Regulation) (Amendment) Rules, 2025.

Senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, representing the Multiplex Association, argued the move was arbitrary and beyond the law's scope, noting that a similar 2017 order was suspended and later withdrawn. He compared it to mandating all airline seats as economy class, stressing the state cannot impose a blanket ceiling since the Act provides no such power. Rohatgi added that cinema operators have invested heavily in infrastructure, recovering costs through differential pricing.

Senior advocate Uday Holla reinforced that the earlier attempt had already been struck down. Appearing for Hombale Films LLP, senior advocate Dhyan Chinnappa argued Rule 55 of the Rules pertains only to ticket booths and related charges, not pricing. Imposing a cap through this provision, he said, was legally unsustainable, especially without economic data or study.

Senior advocate DR Ravishankar, representing a theatre, maintained ticket prices are a contractual matter between exhibitor and viewer, and any fee regulation requires statutory backing. Without it, the rule infringes on Article 19(1)(g) — the right to trade and business.

Defending the cap, Additional Advocate General Ismail Zabiulla said the state acted in public interest, citing the Chief Minister's budget speech and notification process. The matter will be heard further, with the stay continuing until a final decision. —BMB

Promoters relieved after KRERA fee cancelled

The Karnataka High Court has quashed a circular issued by the Real Estate Regulatory Authority, Karnataka (KRERA), that mandated promoters pay a "delay fee" for late submission of quarterly updates and annual audit reports. Justice M Nagaprasanna found that KRERA had no authority under the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016, to levy such a fee, describing the September 3, 2020, circular as "arbitrary, illegal and void."

Petitioners argued that while RERA requires timely updates, it does not empower the Authority to collect delay fees. They pointed out that the Act and its rules address exceptions like force majeure and non-start of construction and emphasized that pandemic-related delays should be exempted. Builders also highlighted that KRERA imposed the fee retrospectively from 2018-19, though the circular was only issued in 2020, which they argued amounted to unjust enrichment.

KRERA defended the circular as a deterrent to ensure compliance, pointing to Section 37 of the Act and prospective enforcement. However, the court determined that the Act and Rules only provide for penalties and interest, with no mention of a "delay fee." Justice Nagaprasanna stressed that any tax or fee must be traceable to legislation, not imposed through circulars or executive orders. "Wherefrom this impost has arisen? This Court finds no answer within the four corners of the statute."

Concluding that the levy had "no constitutional or statutory footing," the High Court struck down the circular, granting relief to affected promoters. —BMB

CRIME FILES

Contract killing plot foiled swiftly

Bagalagunte police foiled a contract killing, arresting a 40-year-old hitman before he could execute a murder plot against a textile merchant on Thursday.
The accused, Vinod Kumar Jaat, a habitual offender from Rajasthan's Pali district, was tracked through his call records after drunkenly warning the intended victim, Nemaram, that he would be killed soon. Acting swiftly, police arrested Vinod Kumar and also nabbed Venaram, a rival businessman who allegedly paid ₹5 lakh for the murder.
Investigations revealed that Venaram, who runs textile and apparel shops on Bagalagunte Main Road, faced business losses while Nemaram's enterprise prospered. Nemaram had also reportedly poached some of Venaram's staff. Enraged, Venaram hired Vinod Kumar to eliminate his competitor, but police intervention prevented the planned crime. —BMB

Whitefield thief caught red-handed

Whitefield police have arrested a car driver from Andhra Pradesh in connection with multiple two-wheeler thefts, seizing 20 stolen vehicles valued at around ₹20 lakh.
The accused, identified as Firoz, came under suspicion after a complaint on September 6, reporting that a two-wheeler parked near ITPL's back gate on August 30 had been stolen. Acting promptly, police tracked and arrested him on September 7 in Hoskote. During interrogation, Firoz confessed to this theft and admitted to stealing several other two-wheelers across Whitefield police limits. Authorities continue investigating to recover all stolen vehicles and assess the full extent of his theft network. —BMB

2 held for stealing temple gold, silver

Two men have been arrested for allegedly breaking into temples across Bengaluru and stealing gold, silver items, and donation boxes, police said.
The arrests followed a complaint filed on September 3 by the president of Siddhi Mahaganapati Temple under Banashankari Police Station. The complainant stated that a man posing as a priest entered the sanctum sanctorum and stole silver ornaments attached to the idol. A theft case was registered promptly.
The accused were identified as Praveen (51), a priest with prior criminal records, and Santosh (31), a cleaner with a criminal history.
Police tracked and apprehended them along with a two-wheeler in Gottigere the same night. Both confessed to the temple theft and revealed they had carried out similar robberies at several Bengaluru temples. —BMB

Store staffer filches jewellery worth ₹36L

Rajajinagar police have arrested a man for allegedly stealing gold, diamonds, silver, and cash from a jewellery shop, recovering items worth ₹36 lakh.
The shop owner filed a complaint on September 9, stating that a worker at his workshop had stolen 351.19 grams of gold, precious stones, Polki diamonds, 22.22 grams of silver, and ₹62,190 in advance money on September 4. A case of theft by servant was registered at Rajajinagar Police Station.
During the investigation, police gathered intelligence from informants and apprehended the worker on September 16 near the ESI Hospital. The accused confessed to the theft and revealed that he had stored the stolen items in a lodge close to the hospital. —BMB

Man kills father, tries to pass it off as suicide

A 38-year-old woman Bagalagunte police have arrested a 22-year-old man for allegedly strangling his 53-year-old father with the help of his elder brother and a friend at their residence on September 3.
The deceased, Manjunath, a carpenter from Dasarahalli, was initially reported by his son, Manoj, as having died by suicide.
Manoj, a Class 10 dropout and unemployed, informed his mother, who was away with the younger son, Abhishek, for a medical consultation. However, the post-mortem report revealed strangulation, prompting police to suspect foul play.
Investigations revealed that Manoj, last seen with Manjunath alive, had absconded. Police analysis of his call records showed frequent communication with his friend Praveen Reddy before and after the incident. Acting on this lead, officers detained Praveen, who confessed and implicated Abhishek as part of the conspiracy to murder their father. —BMB

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Fake Aadhaar, ID: Cases against 11

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NGOs, and commercial establishments must now maintain and share records of foreigners linked to them. Those facing legal action are kept in detention centres until deportation is processed, while authorities have also booked five cases against 11 people for issuing fake Aadhaar and forged IDs to immigrants.

Officials acknowledge that Bengaluru's role as an economic hub and education centre attracts the highest influx of foreign nationals. However, the city also emerges as the focal point of illegal residency concerns. The presence of undocumented immigrants poses both law enforcement challenges and potential security risks, according to government sources.

Garbage dumpers will be prosecuted

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construction material and debris elsewhere will be treated as a punishable offence, as such behaviour not only causes congestion but also spoils the beauty of Bengaluru," Reddy said.

Many commuters face inconvenience because of the presence of garbage and construction materials on the road. One such situation was highlighted by a social media post. "This is a narrow one-way lane, but nobody follows the rule, and traffic comes from both sides. Normally, only one vehicle can pass at a time, but because of ongoing house construction, the builders have dumped construction material and parked machines on the lane itself. This left no space for vehicles to move, causing a 30-minute jam around 9 am. I'm not sure how it was later. From what I know, it's illegal to dump construction materials or machinery on the road. I'm not here just to rant, but to ask which department we can report this issue to and how," the post read.

Another netizen commented, saying there is a lot of construction material on Hosur Road, a main link connecting E-city to the city centre. "You have at least one lane taken up by various private construction materials. If they don't care about it on a main arterial road they will not care in a lane unfortunately," they wrote.

Traffic officials say this is a civic problem, but has become a traffic issue. "There are more than 100 spots where garbage affects traffic. People usually go to work in cars or in two-wheelers and they just dump garbage wherever they see the nearest pile. There are a few others, who throw waste at night to avoid getting caught," a senior police official (Traffic) said.

While traffic congestion is already a pressing issue, heaps of uncollected waste make it worse by blocking parts of narrow roads and leaving little space for vehicles to move. This forces drivers to maneuver around the garbage, creating slowdowns and bottlenecks.

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People rarely mention illegal dumping as a direct cause of accidents, often blaming other reasons for slips or falls near such spots. But according to a traffic Police official, illegal dumping is indeed one of the factors adding to Bengaluru's traffic woes.

Reddy further warned, "Anyone found violating the rules by illegally dumping waste or leaving construction material on the roads will face legal action. Offenders are usually booked under Section 283 of the Indian Penal Code, which deals with causing obstruction or danger in public spaces.

Strict action will be taken against drivers and contractors who dump waste or construction debris on public roads, footpaths, drains, or vacant sites. Recently, the fine for such waste dumping has been increased to a uniform penalty of ₹2,000 per offence."

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TRACKING CANCER

Researchers find environmental factors such as calcium, pH can dictate which turn cancer takes

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When ovarian cancer spreads, it often travels through the abdominal cavity in the form of floating cell clusters known as spheroids. These clusters are strikingly complex; some form solid, irregular masses called moruloids, while others take on smooth, hollow, mulberry-like shapes called blastuloids. For years, researchers have speculated about how these structures arise and whether they influence cancer progression.

A new study published in Small from Dr. Tapomoy Bhattacharjee's lab at the National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS-TIFR), Bengaluru, offers some striking answers. In collaboration with Dr. Ramray Bhat's lab at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), this interdisciplinary effort found that two simple environmental factors, calcium and pH, dictate whether these cancer spheroids hold together, fall apart, or even rebuild themselves from scratch.

The study, led by Sreepadmanabh M, a graduate student in the Bhattacharjee lab, first focused on hollow blastuloids, which exhibit striking periodic volume changes. Every few hours, their central cavity pulses, collapses dramatically, and then gradually refills, much like a slowed heartbeat. Surprisingly, despite these extreme fluctuations, the blastuloid, made up of hundreds of well-organised cells, eventually regains its shape. This resilience is driven by E-cadherin junctions, the biological mortar holding cells together, whose stability relies on calcium.

By tweaking calcium levels, the researchers found they could flip the spheroids between completely different states. A sudden removal of calcium caused blastuloids to collapse into solid, moruloid-like masses within minutes. But when calcium was restored, the hollow structure reappeared far faster than it had formed in the first place. Even when spheroids were completely disassembled into single cells, they rapidly reassembled into complex hollow forms in just two days, a feat that normally takes more than a week. "Simply put, once the cells have formed a blastuloid, the next time around they remember how to rebuild it much faster," says Sreepadmanabh.

pH effect

Going beyond this, the team found that another commonplace entity pH, a measure of how acidic or alkaline the environment becomes, proves equally influential. This has a direct clinical connection because cancer spheroids are often found in acidic ascitic fluid inside the abdomen. The researchers found that when exposed to acidic pH (~6), blastuloids paused their pulsations, leaving their hollow cavity intact. Contrastingly, alkaline conditions (pH ~8.5) collapsed them into solid masses– which again was completely reversible upon restoring pH to normal levels.

Overall, the findings reveal a striking insight: Calcium serves as a key switch that shifts cells between single and collective states, while pH fine-tunes how these collectives are structured. In essence, simple environmental chemical cues decide whether cancer cells remain united, break apart, or reorganise, uncovering a crucial layer of control in metastasis.

"This work shows that cancer is sculpted by the chemistry of its surroundings," says Dr. Tapomoy Bhattacharjee, "with just two knobs—calcium and pH— we can tune the form and fate of entire cell collectives."

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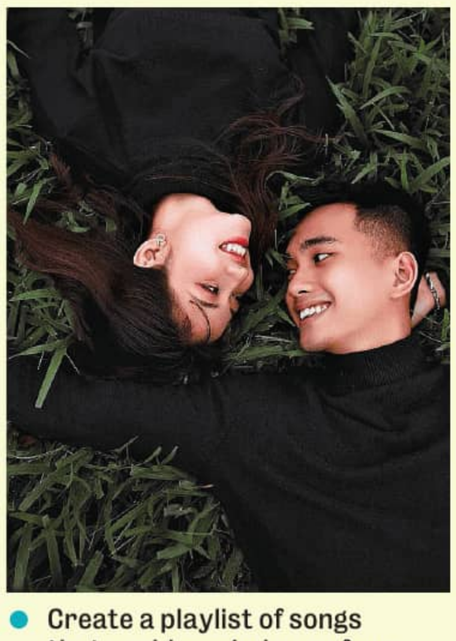
- Send each other old-school love letters – there is a tangible set of keepsakes that is marketable, and it's no joke when you put in the effort of handwritten letters!
- Create A Joint Playlist



- Create a playlist of songs that could remind you of one another!
- Karaoke Together
- All it takes is you to wear your heart on your sleeve and use a YouTube channel to turn the living room into a karaoke show!

Outdoors and Simple Pleasures: Picnic In The Park

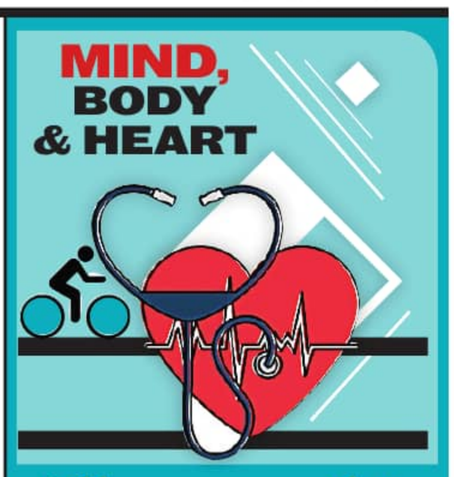
- Ordinary food, such as sandwiches and juice, will feel different outside at a park on a blanket, goes a long way!
- Exploring Together
- Find a local neighbourhood or an outdoor trail to explore together, whether it's cycling or walking.
- Visiting Free Museums Or Art Galleries
- Check to see if they have a free entry day, and you can usually just walk in! They would work out to be really easy for dates!

Intimate and Meaningful: Gratitude Swap

- Talking about what you appreciate or are grateful for about one another is pure connection.

Read Aloud To One Another: A poem, a short story, or even silly memes can feel intimate.

Planning Future Adventures: Dream about trips or plans for life together without feeling the pressure of cost. —Femina



All you need to know about...

High BP in childhood

Raises heart disease risk
A higher blood pressure at age seven could increase risk of dying from heart disease in mid-50s, researchers said, stressing the importance of checking children's blood pressure regularly and inculcating heart-healthy habits.

45-50% risk spike
"Having hypertension or elevated blood pressure as a child may increase the risk of death by 40 per cent to 50 per cent over the next five decades of an individual's life," said lead author of the study, Alexa Freedman, an assistant professor at the Northwestern University's school of medicine, US. The researchers presented the findings at the American Heart Association's Hypertension Scientific Sessions 2025. The study is also published in The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA).

What study finds
The authors wrote, "In a large sample of US children born between 1959 and 1966, higher BP at age seven years was associated with greater risk of premature (cardiovascular) mortality."
"Our results highlight the importance of screening for blood pressure in childhood and focusing on strategies to promote optimal cardiovascular health beginning in childhood," Freedman said.

Action ahead
Bonita Falkner, an expert volunteer with the American Heart Association, emeritus professor of paediatrics and medicine at Thomas Jefferson University, and not involved with the study, said the results of this study and those of older child cohort ones, with potential follow-up in adulthood, "will contribute to a more accurate definition of abnormal blood pressure and hypertension in childhood." —PTI

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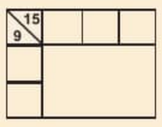
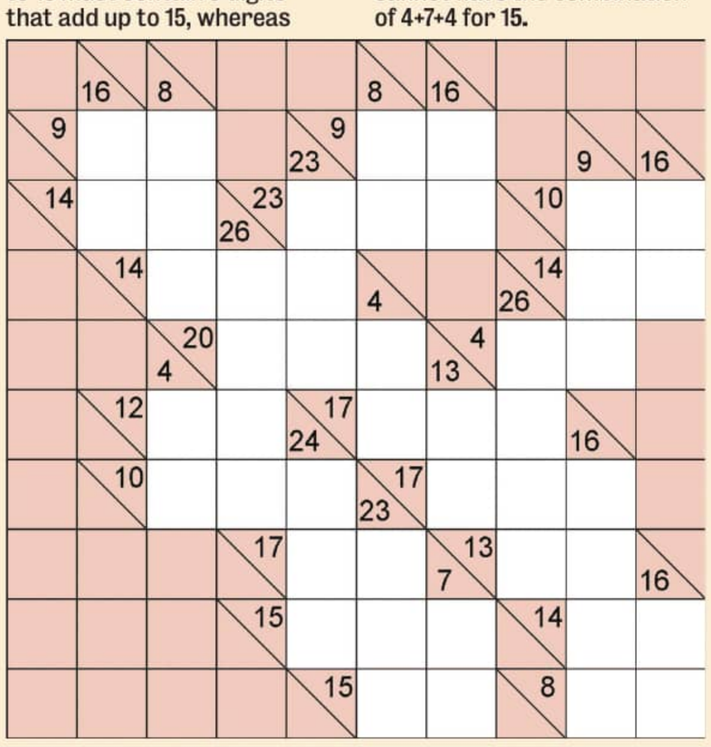
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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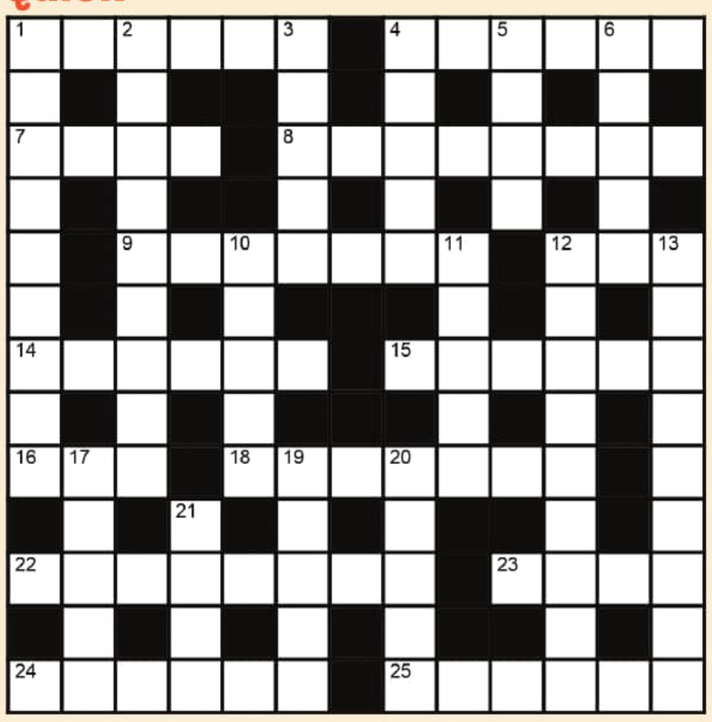


ACROSS

1 Useless or vain (6)
4 Legally seize (6)
7 Ajar; not closed (4)
8 Stingy people (8)
9 Tourist destination home to the Ranganatha Swamy Temple (1,1,5)
12 Saucer's partner (3)
14 Source (6)
15 Private teachers (6)
16 Mist or smog (3)
18 ____ and white: written down? (2,5)
22 Took another look at (8)
23 Legal claim (4)
24 Joins or blends gradually (6)
25 Large ranch (6)

DOWN

1 Sure-fire; infallible (9)
2 Shuddering or quavering (9)
3 Boredom (5)
4 Heavenly being (5)
5 Harvest corn (4)
6 Cricket commentator Navjot __ (5)
10 Caribbean Republic (5)
11 Steam bath (5)
12 In direction of hands of timepiece (9)
13 Deferred (9)
17 Extremely fat (5)
19 Efts (5)
20 Puts on cargo (5)
21 Sound a bell (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: R EQUALS G

D FLGTKZGFZ QGOTF NGZU DQQ PTDQGZI. ZUTPT GF KJZUGKR WTZZTP.

Linemaro

The only crime I will ever commit is stealing your heart

Mindchow

Men who are occupied in the restoration of health to other men, by the joint exertion of skill and humanity, are above all the great of the earth. They even partake of divinity, since to preserve and renew is almost as noble as to create

Joke of the day

Birthdays are good to have, but too many of them can kill a person

Loop

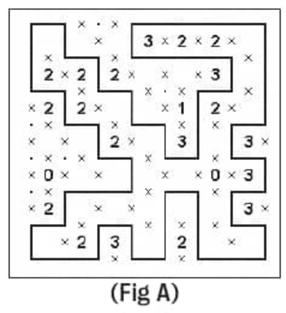
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

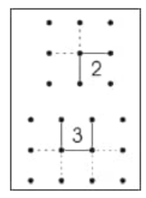
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

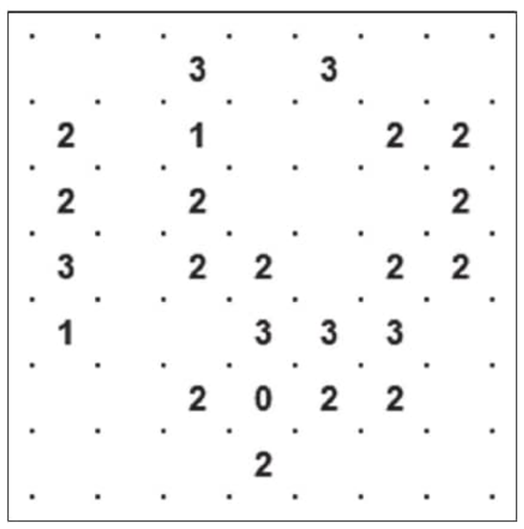
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



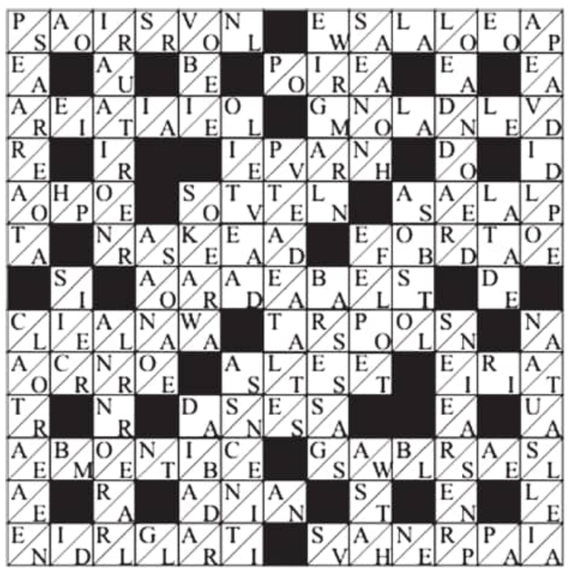
(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed



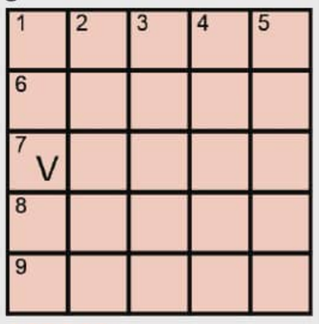
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

1 Purse; 6 An ear;
7 Or vis; 8 Melia (1-4);
9 RY law

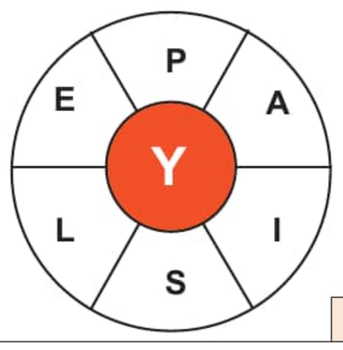
DOWN

1 Raves; 2 Priam;
3 Wears; 4 Lou in;
5 Layer

Mensapuzzle

Which number replaces the question mark and completes the chain?

Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

07 Average; **08** Good; **10** Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

3					6			1
		2			3	6		
	4			9			2	
7	5		8		9			
		1				4		
			6		4		5	3
	1			7			4	
		3	9			2		
5			2					9

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 10

1 1 2 8

Medium = 11

3 3 3 8

Hard = 19

1 5 5 5

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

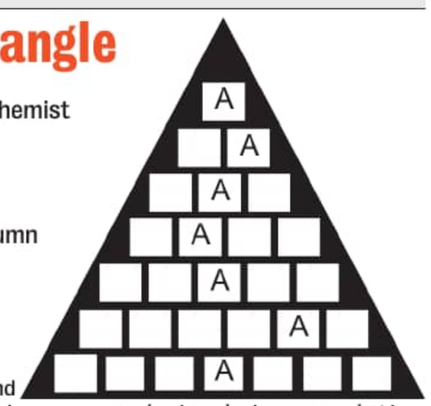
Differences: 1. Boy is moved. **2.** Hair is different. **3.** Curtain is shorter. **4.** Shirt is different. **5.** Window is smaller. **6.** Boy's collar is different.

Riddler

How do you turn 2 into 5?

Alpha triangle

1 Blood gr.
2 Sodium for the chemist
3 Scotsman's no
4 Lion feature
5 Intended
6 Of the mind
7 Human form column



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

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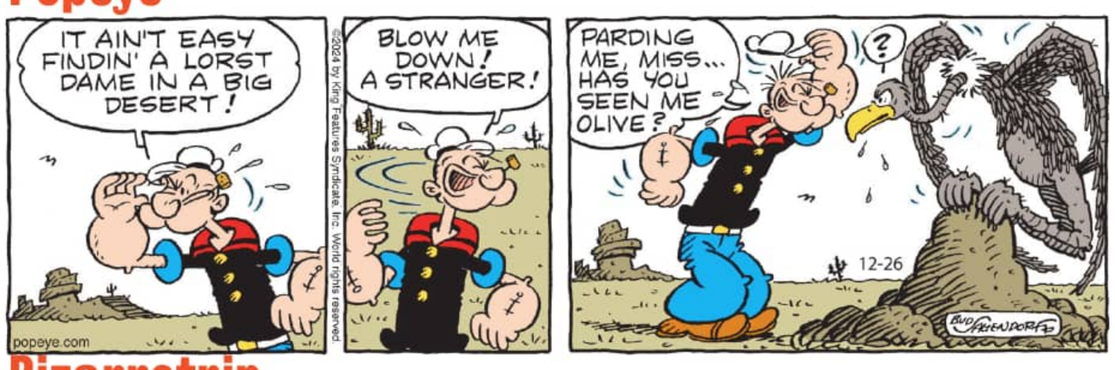
Popeye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SURE, LIL! NEED ME TO BRING ANYTHING?
GROUND BEEF AND BUNS WOULD BE NICE
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Crankshaft

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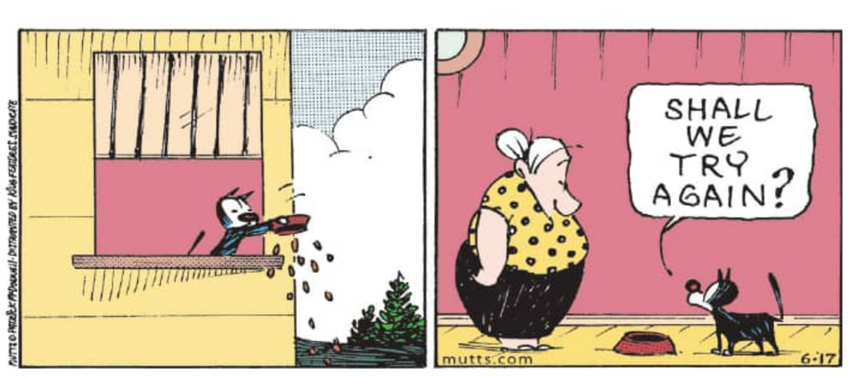

WRITTEN IN THE STARS

Dr SUNDEEP KOCHAR

If it's your birthday today

This birthday signals a year of renewal. Finances stabilize with consistent effort. Career progress blossoms when you embrace collaboration. Love brings deeper understanding through honesty and shared aspirations. Luck accompanies moments of creativity. Tip: Focus on long-term goals, staying committed to your vision will help you overcome short-term obstacles and achieve lasting success.

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Take initiative on personal projects, you're ready for progress. Channel your energy into actions that bring long-term rewards, trusting that your boldness today will spark opportunities for growth and success.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Slow down and savor life's small pleasures. Nurture yourself through comforting routines or quality time with loved ones. These grounding moments strengthen your emotional resilience and restore peace within.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Engage in meaningful conversations. Your words inspire those around you, creating connections that open doors to collaborations and new opportunities. Share your ideas confidently, they hold the potential to spark lasting change.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Emotional honesty deepens your relationships. Speak your truth with compassion, fostering understanding and connection. Vulnerability today creates the foundation for more meaningful bonds in your personal and professional life.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Step into the spotlight, your talents deserve recognition. Share your gifts with confidence, knowing they inspire admiration and lead to opportunities that align perfectly with your passions and long-term goals.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Simplify your approach. Let go of unnecessary stress and focus on what truly matters. This clarity enhances productivity and helps you move forward with a balanced and purposeful mindset.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Express appreciation toward loved ones. Small gestures of kindness or heartfelt words bring harmony and deepen emotional connections, creating a supportive and joyful environment in your personal relationships.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Transformation accelerates, welcome it. These shifts may feel uncomfortable, but they're leading you to greater strength and fulfillment. Embrace the changes with courage, trusting the process of growth unfolding within you.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Seek adventure, explore opportunities that expand your knowledge or bring excitement. These experiences refresh your perspective and inspire creativity, fueling your enthusiasm for both personal and professional growth.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Your persistence creates progress. Dedicate yourself to steady, focused effort, knowing your commitment builds a strong foundation for the future. Celebrate small victories, they're meaningful milestones on your journey to success.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Collaborations thrive, share your vision with those who inspire you. These partnerships bring innovative solutions and help turn creative ideas into tangible results, moving you closer to your aspirations.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Self-reflection brings clarity. Meditate or journal to process emotions, restoring balance and peace. This inner work strengthens your intuition, helping you approach decisions with wisdom and emotional confidence.

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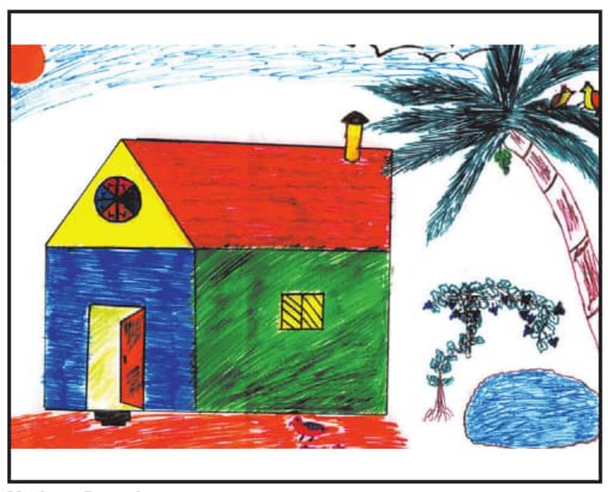

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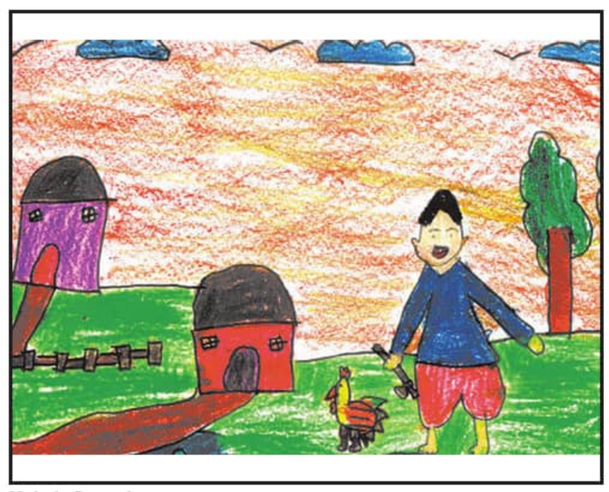

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80/100 x 80/1 - 80/100 =
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640/10 - 8/10 = 632/10
= 63.2

BULL'S EYE
easily, easy, espy, PAISLEY, palsy, play, slay, spay, splay, yelp

FAST FIVE

S	P	R	U	E
A	R	E	N	A
E	M	A	I	L
V	I	S	O	R
R	A	W	L	Y

RIDDLER
Turn it upside down and look at it in a mirror.

STRIKE OUT

P	A	R	S	O	N		W	A	L	L	O	P
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MENSA PUZZLE
518. As you move clockwise, subtract 3 from the first number and multiply by 2 to give the next one round.

QUOTE UNCODE
A scientist lives with all reality. There is nothing better.

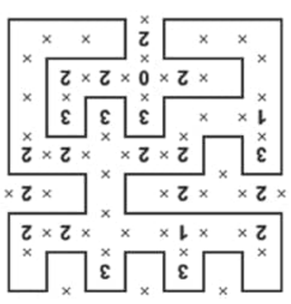
SUDOKU

3	7	5	4	2	6	9	8	1
1	9	2	5	8	3	6	7	4
8	4	6	1	9	7	3	2	5
7	5	4	8	3	9	1	6	2
6	3	1	7	5	2	4	9	8
9	2	8	6	1	4	7	5	3
2	1	9	3	7	8	5	4	6
4	8	3	9	6	5	2	1	7
5	6	7	2	4	1	8	3	9

ALPHA TRIANGLE
A, Na, Nae, Mane, Meant, Mental, Telamon.

GO FIGURE
Easy
2 + 8 - 1 + 1 = 10
Medium
3 + 8 + 3 - 3 = 11
Hard
5 x 5 - 1 - 5 = 19

LOOP



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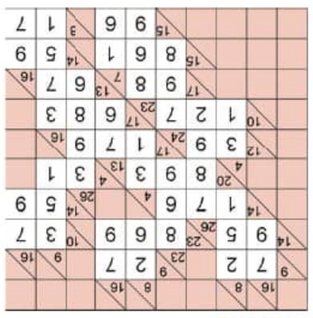

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